TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 2286

February 17, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires reciprocity agreements, concerning out-of-state handgun carry permit holders, to be promulgated in accordance to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security (DOS), the Department currently enters into reciprocity agreements with states when the other state's laws require a formal agreement. No agreement is required for an out-of-state handgun carry permit holder to carry their handgun in Tennessee, but an agreement may be required for a Tennessee handgun carry permit holder to carry in another state.
- According to DOS, requiring promulgation of the agreement by rule will reduce the agreement to a rule format, subject it to approval process by the Attorney General's office and posting on the Secretary of State's website, and allow persons who might object to the agreement the opportunity for a rulemaking hearing. If no hearing is requested, then the rules would not go into effect until approximately six months after the date of filing with the Secretary of State. The result would likely be a delay in authority for Tennessee handgun carry permit holders to carry a handgun in other states until the rules on the agreement were effective.
- According to DOS, the fiscal impact of this bill is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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